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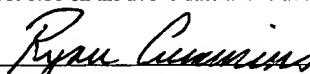
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- Original (non-provisional) application.**
- Divisional of prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ___.
- Continuation of prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ___.
- Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ___.
- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/216,567, filed on July 7, 2000 by Efrain Torres, Rachel Elizabeth Myers and Randall Scott Salatin.**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES

- Please cancel claims __ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- Small Entity Status is Requested

The Fees are Calculated as Follows:

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	69	20	49	\$18	\$882.00
Independent Claims	6	3	3	\$80	\$240.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					\$710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$1,832.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					
TOTAL					\$1,832.00

ENCLOSURES

Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.

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APPLICATION PAPERS

Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 51 page(s) specification (including 69 total claim(s), of which 6 is(are) independent), and 1 page(s) abstract.

Drawings: 6 sheet(s) of formal drawings (10 total figure(s)).

Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.

An Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.

Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.

Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

Assignment to Forethought Financial Services, Inc. of One Forethought Center, Batesville, IN 47006, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)

Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)

Information Disclosure Statement, sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, U.S. Patent Reference(s), Foreign Patent Reference(s) and Other Reference(s)

Other:

CHECKS

A Check of \$1,832.00 for the filing fee.

A Check of \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of ____.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

THE PAYMENT OF FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.

Respectfully Submitted,



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